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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Thierry PONTON) Group Art Unit: 3754
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Application No.: 09/986,720) Examiner: Unknown
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For: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT)
FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID)
PRODUCT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the above-identified application on November 9, 2001, and Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide an indication of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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